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## HOMECOMING 1956

A special vote of thanks goes out to Lee Marsh Lewis for her splendid and untiring efforts to make this year's Homecoming activities the best yet. Many thanks, Lee, for making the weekend one we will all remember with many bright memories but with a touch of nostalgia and a bit of a homesick feeling as well.

Those of you who could not make Homecoming 1956 should make a special effort to join us next year. You'll be amazed at the way the campus has grown, yet it still looks much the same as it did when you made the daily trek from one class to the next. The new Fine Arts Center, the Students Activities Building, the new dormitory all lend a touch of newness and a feeling of growth to "the hill," but the Tri-Unit, George Washington Hall, the Library and Monroe Hall are still much as we knew them and you get a feeling of coming home when you walk into these buildings.

A splendid turn-out for the weekend speaks for itself as a tribute to all the planning and work which Lee Marsh Lewis, Polly Lamason, Mrs. Ruby Cook Harris and all the other individuals and student groups did to make this a memorable event for all of us who were fortunate enough to be able to return to the campus.

Highlights of the weekend included the business meetings at which Mrs. Susan Hutcheson Jurgens ('52) was elected Treasurer and Miss Mary Rita O'Rourke ('45) was elected Historian; the class reunions on Saturday afternoon; presentation of Dr. Russell's portrait to the College by the Class of 1919; tea at Brompton as guests of Dr. Simpson and his charming wife; the formal banquet at which Dr. Simpson pointed out that a woman's education should be "fundamentally and unequivocally" a liberal education and that "Women need to possess the common denominator of all education" in order to play their proper role in today's world; the Barter Theater presentation of "Sabrina Fair"; presentation of a life membership in the Alumnae Association to Ann Henry, who had been chosen by the student body as Homecoming Queen"; the Emblem breakfast on Sunday sponsored by the Cap and Gown; and the Sunday worship service at which the Association's resolution in honor of Dr. Combs was read.

Won't you try to join us next year and in the years to come? Whether or not you belong to a local chapter, we believe you will find that a continued interest in MWC and your fellow Alumnae will prove very worthwhile and rewarding to you.

### RESOLUTION OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

It is hereby moved that the members of the Alumnae Association, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, now in session at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, this 7th day of April, 1956, adopt the following resolutions in honor of the past president of their Alma Mater: That,

Whereas Morgan LaFayette Combs, born in Russell County, Virginia June 11, 1891, and deceased October 25, 1955; and

Whereas Dr. Combs served as President of Mary Washington College from January of 1929 until the beginning of his final illness in 1954, and

Whereas, during the term of his service as president, Mary Washington College, the Women's College of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville,

Virginia, under his leadership and guidance grew from the Fredericksburg State Teachers College in 1929 into an accredited liberal arts college in 1936, changing its name to Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1939 and becoming the Women's College of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia in 1944, growing from a college of three buildings with sixty acres of land valued at approximately one-half million dollars in 1929 into a college of thirty-six magnificent buildings located on 381 acres of land with a total valuation of twenty-five million dollars in 1955, and

Whereas the members of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association, now in session, wishing to pay a debt of gratitude, homage and respect for the achievements and memory of the deceased president of their Alma Mater do bow their heads in reverent and silent prayer.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of this Annual Meeting of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the motion, unanimously adopted, to Mrs. Eulalia H. Combs, his widow, and to the Rector and Board of Visitors to the University of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted  
Belle Oliver Hart '22

As instructed, Eloise Strader, Secretary of the Association, forwarded a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Combs who has expressed her gratitude in the following reply:

"Thank you so much for your letter inclosing a copy of the resolution in honor of my husband and your President which was presented and unanimously accepted by the Mary Washington Alumnae Association at its annual meeting in April.

"I expect to return to our home 'Hillcomb' on the Potomac River about the middle of June. This is only about 28 miles from Fredericksburg and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing many of our alumnae from time to time. You will always have a warm welcome.

"Again thank you and with kindest personal regards."

May 8, 1956

Sincerely yours,  
Eulalia H. Combs

### MWC ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-APRIL 1956

Since my election at Homecoming 1955, I have had unexpected demands on my time, which I did not anticipate when I accepted the office. Some things I had hoped to accomplish have necessarily been neglected. In moving to Florida it was not possible for me to visit the chapters and it was with regret that I had to decline the invitations which I received. Distance, however, has not separated my interest and thoughts from the Alumnae Association. Whenever possible I have, by mail, contacted members and officers. I wish to assure you that as long as I am president of the Association that I will place the affairs of this organization second to none other than the duties of my home. At the present time I am working with Alumnae in Jacksonville in the organization of a chapter there.

The Association has participated in nominations for the President of Mary Washington College. In response to a request made to me by Mr. McWane, chairman of the Committee for the selection of a president for Mary Washington College, alumnae were contacted through the Alumnae News. All nominations which were received were forwarded to Mr. McWane.

In June your executive committee met for the purpose of becoming acquainted and exchanging ideas. This proved most beneficial to me in starting my term of office. The officers are considering the preparation of individual handbooks to be passed on to their successors. This should prove valuable and contribute to a definite continuity in the affairs of the association.

The attendance at the Board of Directors meeting in October was most gratifying. Vital interest was shown and excellent ideas advanced. We encountered difficulties in the absence of records. The secretary's book could not be located and it has been necessary to search the files for copies of the minutes and other data, to establish permanent records for the secretary; and a file to be located in the alumnae office for reference purposes. There has been some confusion regarding our Constitution and By Laws. Realizing that this document governs and guides the actions of the Association, much time has been spent in an attempt to clarify and bring this up to date, according to changes and amendments which have been approved by the association. This project has not been completed but progress has been made.

It is an endeavor to enlist the senior classes for membership in the Alumnae Association. The idea has been advanced for a special Alumnae-senior event in which as many officers and chapter representatives as possible will participate. In this and through the work of the class agents, the number of active alumnae should be substantially increased.

I have attempted to spread responsibilities and duties by the appointment of special committees in addition to the standing committees. These special committees are working on the Alumnae Association publications, nominations for the Board of Visitors, and the possibility of voting by mail. The standing committees have been studying the financial structure of the Association, preparing a slate of nominees for offices, and arranging and planning the Homecoming event.

The financial aid given by the college has aided in publications and extra help in our Alumnae office. Our finances have also been increased through growth in membership.

I wish to thank everyone who has helped in the work of the Alumnae Association during my first year of office. All committees, officers, student groups and individuals have shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation. Our executive secretary has worked tirelessly and to her I wish to extend a special "thank you" for the many letters she has written in keeping me posted on the work in the alumnae office.

It is hoped that we may see an increase in interest, membership and finances during the next year. An active Alumnae Association adds to the greater glory and prestige of Mary Washington College. As our Alma Mater grows, may we grow with it.

Margaret Lambert Reardon  
President

## OUR NEW OFFICERS

The Alumnae Association wishes to welcome our two newest officers—Mrs. Susan Daniel Hutcheson Jurgens, Treasurer, and Miss Mary Rita O'Rourke, Historian. Our best wishes to both of you for a successful term in office.



**Susan at home with her daughter**

Susan was born in Ashland, Virginia, in 1932 and graduated from Henry Clay High School in 1948. She graduated from MWC in 1948 with a BA in Economics and Business Administration. Susan was a member of the Wesley Foundation, Sigma Tau Chi and the Honorary Economics Fraternity. Since graduation she has worked for a Richmond bank and as assistant to the Assistant Bursar of MWC. Susan is now very busy caring for her young daughter and her pharmacist husband John in Fredericksburg. She is fortunate in living so close to the hub of all college and alumnae activities.



**Mary Rita is congratulated by Dr. Simpson  
on her election**

Mary Rita was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1924. After graduating from New Bedford High School she came to MWC matriculating for a BS which she received in 1945. She served as President of the Science Club, President of the Newman Club and Secretary of Mary Washington Players as well as being a member of the Victory Chorus, the Glee Club and the Cadet Corps. Mary Rita is now employed as a research chemist in New Jersey and she has been very active in the New Jersey Alumnae Chapter in which she has served as both President and Director.

ALUMNAE NEWS



**HOMECOMING 1956**



**Class of 1916**



**Class of 1928**



**Class of 1931**



**Class of 1936**



**Class of 1941**



**Class of 1946**



**Class of 1949**



**Class of 1955**



**The Richmond Gals**



**Mrs. Russell, Dr. Russell and Dr. Simpson  
at Presentation Luncheon**



**Cap and Gown Emblem Breakfast**



**Homecoming Queen Miss Ann Henry and Mrs. Kelly**





**Homecoming Banquet** – From left to right: Dr. Simpson, Mrs. Reardon, Dr. Alvey and Mrs. Simpson.



**Homecoming Banquet** – From left to right: Mrs. Alvey, Dr. Simpson, Mrs. Reardon and Dr. Alvey.



**Homecoming Banquet – Past Presidents** – From left to right: Mrs. Bell Oliver Hart, Mrs. Camilla Moody Payne, Mr. Payne and Mrs. Phoebe Enders Willis.



**Sunday Worship Service** – Mrs. Lee Marsh Lewis reading resolution adopted by the Association as a tribute to Dr. Combs.



### ADIEU

On April 15, 1956 Mrs. Leon Clarke Ferneyhough completed forty-one years of service at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

She has worked with four Presidents and seen the school grow from an enrollment of three hundred students to sixteen hundred. There were two complete buildings on campus when Mrs. Ferneyhough arrived in our midsts. There are now thirty-two. The faculty numbered eighteen at that time as compared to its present one hundred and two.

Mrs. Ferneyhough came to the college as Secretary to the Business Manager and in six months' time was in charge of the Business Office. In February 1922, Mrs. Ferneyhough was appointed Treasurer and served in that capacity until 1937. Since that time she has been Assistant Bursar and Accountant. Mrs. Ferneyhough is the only person ever connected with the college who has served forty-one years.

A quiet, gentle, efficient woman, Mrs. Ferneyhough has acted as church mother, advisor, big sister and in a score of other roles to "her" girls. At Christmas and other holidays she has played hostess to many of the students who lived too far from home to make the trip from college.

Leon Clarke Ferneyhough is a symbol of the progress of Mary Washington College and emblematic of what women have been able to secure for themselves in today's world.

### THREE DAY INAUGURAL OUTLINED FOR MWC'S DR. SIMPSON

Dr. Grellet C. Simpson will be inaugurated as Chancellor of Mary Washington College on October 19, 1956. A three day program of events at the College has been planned to which all Alumnae are cordially invited. We might warn you that it will probably not be possible for Alumnae to be housed at the College for this weekend so anyone planning to attend should make hotel or motel reservations well in advance.

A faculty committee at the College has announced the following tentative plans for the three days inauguration program. These plans include a banquet,

inaugural ball, an arts festival and symposium of visiting scholars and speakers.

Highlight of the program will be the inauguration exercises on October 19 at 11 a.m. to formally install Dr. Simpson. Art exhibits in the galleries of the Fine Arts Center would open the three day schedule on October 17. Visiting scholars would take part in an afternoon symposium on the next day, to be followed by a formal dinner and evening concert by a visiting symphony or string orchestra. The climaxing day, Friday, October 19, would feature inauguration day exercises at 11 a.m., an arts program at 1 p.m., an afternoon reception by Dr. and Mrs. Simpson at "Brompton" and an inaugural ball at 9 p.m.

Further details will be sent you in the September bulletin.

### NEWS OF THE FACULTY

Two of our faculty members who will retire at the end of the 1955 academic year are Dr. Burney Lynch Parkinson, professor of education and psychology, and Dr. Josiah Henry Combs, professor of French.

Dr. and Mrs. Parkinson plan to move to Albermarle, North Carolina, in June. They hope to relax, garden and probably continue the same active interest they have always had in community affairs. Dr. Combs plans to continue his many research projects and his interest in writing after he leaves the teaching profession.

Other members of the faculty who will not be returning next fall are: William L. King, instructor in philosophy; Dr. Dorothea W. Dauer, assistant professor of German and French; Mrs. Clyde Carter, instructor in home economics; James L. Hatfield, instructor in mathematics; and William Russell Walther, riding instructor.

Leaves of absence for next year have been granted to Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker, associate professor of psychology who is engaged as Cultural Affairs Consultant for the United States Information Service at Bangkok, Thailand; Dr. Charles H. Frick, professor of mathematics who will continue special research work in mathematics for the U.S. Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren and Mr. William C. Pinschmidt, Jr., instructor in biology who will study for the doctor's degree in biology at Duke University.

Dr. Michael Erdelyi, professor of psychology, has been asked by the U.S. Information Agency to lecture for six weeks this summer in Germany on the topic of industrial and personnel psychology. He participated in the program of this Agency last summer after completing a two year assignment as a Fulbright lecturer in Austria. Mr. W. J. Pitman, instructor in biology, has been awarded a summer grant-in-aid by the Southern Fellowship Fund.

Two murals, depicting campus scenes and activities at MWC, have been placed in the foyer of George Washington Hall. Executed by Emil Schnellcock, associate professor of art, they complete the series which the artist commenced shortly after the building was erected in 1939.

Our dearly beloved Dr. George E. Shankle, head of the English department, has recently had published a second edition of his "American Nicknames; Their Origin and Significance." It has been cited by Dr. Louis Shores' Committee of the reference libraries as one of the "top ten reference works of the year." Dr. Shankle is the author of numerous other reference books. His "State Names, Seals, Flags, Songs, etc."



has been a classic for several years and is found on the shelves of practically every library in the country. He is now working on the revisions of "American Abbreviations" and "American Mottoes and Slogans."

### NEW RECTOR OF U VA BOARD OF VISITORS

Mr. Frank Talbott, Jr., a Danville attorney, was elected Rector of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors which governs Mary Washington College.

Three new members of the board also took office at the meeting held at MWC on April 14. They are Judge Albert V. Bryan of Alexandria, Dr. Walter B. Martin of Norfolk and Attorney Fred B. Gear of Norfolk.

### FELLOWSHIPS FOR WOMEN 1957-58

The American Association of University Women announces thirty National Fellowships to be awarded for the year 1957-58. There will be one \$4,000 fellowship; five \$3,000 fellowships; five in the amount \$2,500 and nineteen for \$2,000. The AAUW also offers for award for 1957-58 a number of international fellowships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for which American women may apply.

Both national and international fellowships are unrestricted as to field and place of study, except that the international fellowships must be used in a country other than the candidate's own. The minimum requirement for both national and international fellowships is completion of residence requirements for the doctorate. Awards are offered for pre- and post-doctoral research; for the past several years the awards have been about evenly divided.

The deadline for applications is December 15, 1956. Successful candidates will be notified not later than March 1, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from: Miss Mary H. Smith, Associate AAUW Fellowship Program  
1634 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

### A WORD OF THANKS

The Alumnae Association wishes to express its gratitude to Reynolds Metals Company of Richmond for donating the coasters which were used as banquet gifts at Homecoming and to Mr. Lavelle of Pridemark Press of Baltimore, Maryland, for donating the programs for the Banquet. Many thanks from all of us.

### DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Have you ever thought that a double deck of MWC bridge cards would make a lovely Christmas gift for that favorite classmate of yours? — Or better yet, why not treat yourself to a set of these plastic coated cards with the College seal on the back?

Why not ask the Treasurer of your Chapter to order a few boxes of these cards so that you can see them. I'm sure many of you would find them most attractive. The price is only \$1.00 per deck or \$2.00 for a complete bridge set. Your Treasurer should remit payment in full to the Executive Secretary when placing your Chapter's order.

For those of you who have not affiliated with a Chapter, write direct to Polly Lamason for these cards and she'll be glad to send them along promptly.

REMEMBER—they're only \$1.00 a deck—\$2.00 for the complete set.

SPRING, 1956

### IN APPRECIATION

MORAVIAN COLLEGE  
1807 Sesquicentennial 1957  
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

May 7, 1956

The gorgeous roses came in from the florist a few days following Home Coming, and they seemed to me to have been made by Heaven at the request of the Mary Washington Girls, just especially for me. Could it be that, or is it that I hold them dearer as each Spring-time passes by, bringing the rose-bud gesture from the girls on the hill. I grow a little restless over the fact I cannot tell every girl who has played her part—in sending of the roses—just what my heart feels and would say to each of them, in terms of unalloyed appreciation, for remembering in terms of such loveliness. I have my own rosary, made of their red, red roses; surely, too, each bud a—memory.

I have, as yet, had no echoes from the program of Home Coming, but I so hope it was as complete a success as hearts could wish—joyous hours in being together again, ambitious hours in envisioning plans for future reality.

My love to you,

Nina Bushnell  
(signed)

### NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

#### BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Chapter officially received its charter in December 1955. Since we are a fairly new Chapter, we are still concentrating on money-making activities, rather than service. Our money-making projects have included the sale of homemade cookies in decorated tin boxes and our big project to be held in June when we will co-sponsor the opening of a new movie theater in Baltimore.

Throughout the year, we have held alternate business and social meetings monthly. We have eighteen paid members.

#### FREDERICKSBURG

Chapter members manned the Christmas Kettle booth for the Salvation Army one day in early December. In February we gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, new Chancellor of MWC and his wife. An appointed committee from our Chapter met with Dr. Alvey to discuss the possibility of MWC awarding Masters Degrees. He reported to us that only last spring a very concerted effort had been made along this line. There has been no progress to date and Dr. Alvey is to keep us advised of the developments in this situation.

We have twenty-seven paid members and an average attendance of 20 at our meetings.

#### KING GEORGE

Mrs. John Rucker, County Home Demonstration Agent, was our guest speaker in October. Her topic was Dried Flower Arrangements. She also brought to our attention the many services which are available to all county residents through the Extension Service of Virginia. She helped us obtain handicraft kits for holiday accessories. Our next meeting was devoted

to making various ornaments from these kits. In December we set up a college information booth at the annual King George High School Bazaar. The ornaments which we had made were sold at our booth to help benefit the school funds. We also sold several boxes of college note paper at this time. In March we were the guests of the Fredericksburg Chapter for an enjoyable game night.

#### MARYLAND - SUBURBAN

Our opening meeting of the year was a luncheon with several incoming freshmen as our guests. The Christmas luncheon introduced several new members for the Chapter. Our evening meetings have consisted of travel and homemaking movies, a Tupperware Party and a visit to a contemporary gift and home furnishings shop where we were taught to make modern mobiles.

Last spring we co-sponsored a card party with the Northern Virginia Chapter for the benefit of the National Alumnae Association.

#### NORFOLK

Our Chapter alternates luncheon and night meetings each month. Our night meetings this year have included a card party, covered dish supper, flower arranging and a Christmas banquet. The Chapter funds have been supplemented by the sale of Christmas wrappings and cards and all-occasion wrappings and cards. At present we have a traveling dessert basket making its rounds. The major community service project this year was the cerebral palsy clinic to which we made a cash contribution at Christmas to help buy badly needed equipment and Chapter members have made plastic aprons for the children to use while working at school. Recently, the Chapter collected discarded linens to be made into cancer bandages.

Like most chapters, our main problem is attracting new members and trying to get the old members to attend the meetings regularly. We would like suggestions on solving this problem.

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

The first meeting of the fall was in September at which time a tea was given for the girls of the surrounding area who attended MWC and those who planned to enter for the first time. Our meetings are held once a month alternating with a night meeting and a luncheon meeting. In December, we had a family Christmas Party. At our February meeting we had a speaker from the International Center in Washington. A bridal party was held for National Treasurer B. J. Lyle and her sister, Martha Belle, who have since been married in a double ceremony. In April the Virginia Electric and Power Company gave us a demonstration of three kinds of home cooked dinners. Our members were allowed to bring paying guests and all proceeds were received by the Chapter.

We now have twenty paid members, but are hoping for a larger membership.

#### PENINSULA CHAPTER

A September picnic for new students and students returning to MWC opened our year. The monthly Luncheons began in November with a panel discussion on "What our Community does for its Handicapped"; the Christmas luncheon included informal

talks on Yuletide traditions of other lands. In January Dr. Alvey was our guest; a White Elephant Sale, luncheon and canasta party made February's meeting a social one. In March we were entertained by a dramatic reading. April's meeting featured a book review and reports. The last meeting of the year will be a dinner meeting in May at which Col. McNamara of Fort Monroe will speak and the \$100 scholarship will be awarded to the High School Senior chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

We now have fifty-four paid members.

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#### CLASS OF 1915

Some of you really missed a lot of fun and interesting people by not being present at Homecoming in April. Those of us who attended were convinced that it was a week-end well spent. Charlotte Rice Weymouth and I roomed together in Willard. Brought back memories of old days.

Now we have another year to plan for. Since I have just taken over as class agent, I'm going to ask you to give me all the help you possibly can. Please write me about yourself or others. Our desire is to build up our Alumnae Association and promote the welfare of our old Alma Mater.

Ruth Carter Vellines

#### CLASS OF 1916

The Reunion and Homecoming were wonderful. We were sorry that more of you could not be with us.

Mary Rice Pomeroy and I enjoyed renewing old friendships and making new friends. There were several from the earlier classes whom we knew and it was wonderful to see them and catch up on each other's news. Mary lives at Providence Forge and is married to Clarence A. Pomeroy who is in the lumber business there. They have three children and two grandchildren. Mary has taught about eight years in different places in Virginia. Since her marriage she has been active in many clubs, organizations and in her church.

Thelma Robertson and Grace Beazley have an apartment together at 615 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, and are teaching in John Marshall High School. Lucy Duval is Librarian in Blair Jr. High School, Norfolk, and lives at 1215 Graydon Ave. Marjorie Holloman married her sweetheart of "Normal School" days, Ted Dukes. They live in Orlando, Florida. If anyone knows their street address, please write me.

Minnie Travis lives at 545 Buchanan St., N.W., Washington, D. C. She has had quite an exciting life. She worked for many years at the White House where she was Secretary to the Secretary of President Roosevelt, and has many souvenirs given her by F.D.R. Charlotte Lawrence Crozier lives at 375 E. 16th St., Merced, California. We are glad to have her address and hope to have some news from her soon. Josephine Shields Craig lives at 3034 Linwood Road, Roanoke. She has had quite a lot of illness in her family lately, so couldn't make the reunion. Mae Hundley Wood lives in Baltimore at 3143 Abell Ave. and has reminisced recently with Genevive Talbot.

Laura Wright Wood of 3320 Grove Ave., Richmond, has four children—a married daughter and a son in Richmond and two sons in the University of Va. We extend our sympathy on the death of her husband this winter. Thelma Turner Duval (she married Lucy



Duval's brother) lives in Bon Air. She has one daughter and two grandchildren. Elsie King Moulard's new address is 4024 Nellie Custis Drive, Arlington. Bertha Wright Scott is Mrs. J. Arthur Bass and lives at Mosleny. We hope to hear from her soon.

There are still many of the class of 1916 we have not been able to contact. Mary Rice Pomeroy is Assistant Class Agent. Any news may be sent to either of us.

Homecoming was so much fun, I'm going back next year!

Irene Taylor Powell

### CLASS OF 1917

Mary Harwood—Mrs. Millard Caldwell—is the wife of the former Governor of Florida. Her husband also was Civil Defense Administrator during President Truman's administration. She is now living in Tallahassee, Florida.

Three members of our class are now living in North Carolina. Nancy Eubank—Mrs. Zeb M. Rea—lives on a farm near Charlotte. She has ten children and nine grandchildren. Her post office address is Matthews, N. C. Mary Kidd is Mrs. E. E. Richards and she lives in Rocky Mount, while Callie Bailey is Mrs. Elmer Cutchin of Whitakers. We hope you North Carolina girls can get together and come to our fortieth anniversary and second reunion at the College in April 1957.

Brancis Phippings—Mrs. E. B. Ford—lives in Roanoke. She has the distinction of having taught every year since 1917 until her recent retirement. She was married in 1931 and received her Master's degree at Peabody in 1938. Ethel Smith is no longer Miss Smith. She is now Mrs. Gregory Smith of Blanton and Hermine Coghill is Mrs. Stephen S. Reames of Ford. Lucille Boggs, better known to us as "Sprout," became Mrs. John H. Cato in 1946 and is now living in Petersburg. Josephine Spindle is teaching in Fairfax County. Her address is Lorton, Va.

Lillie Lee Michie married shortly after graduation and she has lived in Charlottesville ever since. She has two sons and a daughter—all married and with children of their own and all living in Charlottesville. Her married name is Mrs. T. B. Behrendt. Lucille Woody has moved from Norfolk to Richmond since the death of her husband, Dr. Carroll H. Greene. Dr. Greene was a prominent dentist in Norfolk. Bertie Cralle—Mrs. Roberta Cralle Williams—is now Field Representative for the National Travelers Aid Association and she spends much of her time traveling over her territory. She lives in New York City.

Carrie Fox works for the Methodist Publishing House in Richmond. Annie James—Mrs. O. T. Biddle—lives in Baltimore. She has two married daughters and four grandchildren. I am assistant principal of Cape Charles High School and still teaching after all these years. I have been unable to contact the following: Frances Smith, Susie Wilson and Ruth Ford. If anyone can give me any information regarding any of them, please write me at once.

Pearl Powell Smith

### CLASS OF 1918

The winter bulletin for 1956 had no news of the class of 1918—Your class agent needs help—Does she have your name and address? If not, will you send it to her and send the name and address of at least one other member of our class—more if you can.

SPRING, 1956

We have a Fortieth Reunion in 1958—Let's get together to help make it a success.

Lula F. Crockett

### CLASS OF 1919

The Class of 1919 sponsored the presentation of a portrait of Edward Hutson Russell, the first president of Mary Washington College, at luncheon on Saturday during Homecoming. Dr. Russell is now 87 years old and attended the luncheon as a special guest of the Class of 1919.

The presentation of the portrait was by Mrs. Belva Dunn Jones who is a member of the Board of Visitors of MWC as well as an Alumna. The acceptance of Dr. Russell's portrait for MWC was made by Mrs. Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly, who is faculty advisor of the Alumnae Association.

Dr. Russell's portrait will be placed in Monroe Hall (formerly Russell Hall) and will be a lasting memorial to him and a constant reminder of his farsightedness in the field of women's education.

The address made by Dr. Russell at the luncheon was a touching one. Members of the Alumnae Association present, who had been fortunate enough to have attended MWC during Dr. Russell's tenure, were vividly reminded of the appreciation of education which they received from him. We do hope to have him with us again for Homecoming 1957.

The Class of 1919 wishes to express its thanks to both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kelly for their participation.  
Fannie J. Donaldson

### CLASS OF 1927

Soon it will be thirty years since we trekked the campus of MWC as seniors! What can we say to an Alma Mater, now so sophisticated and so widely represented in the Western world as well as Europe and parts of Asia? We are all deeply proud of her growth, materially and spiritually, as well as her classic beauty, whispering always of Virginia's old-world artistic heritage. May her influence seep continuously and quietly down the centuries of time!

Shall we be meeting on Marye's Heights in April of 1957—Cecilia, Dorothy, Grace, Emeline, Betsy, Lucy, Hilda, Cecily, Elizabeth, Anne, India, Ellen, Virginia, Gladys, Lena, Wilda, Katherine, Willie Mae, Mary, Julia, Jessie, Cora and others? We could have a fine meeting with all thirty-three degree graduates present and with all of the other two-year graduates, who have been so very active in the Alumnae Association. Plan now to make it. Some questionnaires are in; some out. Won't you get yours in so we can include you in the news items in the Alumnae Bulletin? If you have not received your printed questionnaire, write for it, giving us your full name and address. We want you on our roster.

We have the following interesting information about some: Julia Elizabeth Dickinson, Mrs. James William Thorburn, lives in Fredericksburg. Her address is RFD, Box 438. She is teaching first grade at Falmouth Elementary School. Mary Virginia Diedrich is Mrs. Karlton L. Monroe of Round Hill, Virginia. She and her husband own an attractive old farm called "Persimmon Ridge." They have two children—one son, twenty-five years of age, Karlton Lee, Jr., who is following in his father's footsteps as a farmer, and one daughter, Alice Benton, ten years of age. Mrs. Monroe is teaching the sixth grade at Middleburg. She has attended the University of

Virginia, Radford College and George Washington University. She is active in many church and civic groups.

Nannie W. Gray, Mrs. John J. Lamson, resides with her family, including one son and three daughters, at 160-22 97th Street, Howard Beach, Long Island, New York. After leaving MWC, Nannie studied at Memorial Hospital, Richmond. Lucy Hobson married Wilson Dalrymple McKerrow, a cum laude Harvard graduate who is Executive Director of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. They have two children—Gayle, who is a senior at Wellesley, and James Hobson, who is only eight. Lucy, throughout her career, has been intensely interested in the good health and well-being of people. She studied at the Presbyterian Medical Center for two years and the New Rochelle Hospital for three years. She was Acting Dietitian for the Children's Society for three years. She likes to write and is active in many church and civic groups not only locally, but throughout the Greater New York area.

Margaret Virginia Lawrence is married to Elmer Forrest Johnson, a Certified Public Accountant, who is a partner with A. Lee Rawlings Company in Norfolk. They live at 349 West Bute Street. They have two sons—Lawrence and Wade. After leaving MWC, Margaret attended Johns Hopkins University in 1931 and received her BA at the University of Miami in 1934. Both Margaret and her husband have a definite interest in church work and take an active part in the social life of Norfolk. Nancy Langhorne Lewis, Mrs. Walter Leake, lives at 375 Lexington Road, Richmond. Her husband, a distinguished barrister, is senior partner of the law firm of Leake and Spicer. Nancy continues a very active interest in dramatics and she and her husband are prominent in the social and civic life of Richmond. Some of you may recall that Nancy is a direct descendant of Fielding Lewis who once lived at Kenmore.

Olive West is the wife of Vernon F. Jennings, owner of Jennings Motor Company of Waverly. Both are interested in the social and civic affairs of their community. They have three boys and a girl. Vernon, now twenty-five, is in the U. S. Air Force in Hawaii. Gwendolyn has graduated from the School of Physical Therapy, Medical College of Virginia, Lewis is graduating from Waverly High School and Talbot is in the sixth grade. Alzada C. Scholl, a teacher at Granby Elementary School in Norfolk, is the wife of Robert H. Connock, an agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. They live at 141 Fayton Ave., Norfolk, and have two children—Marjorie and Bob.

Ann Granville Segar married Harry Gray Fowler, who is now President of the Waterfront Lumber Company, Newport News. They reside at 111 Park Ave. Ann served as Second Vice President of the MWC Alumnae Association. Ann and her husband have one daughter. They are both active in the social and civic life of Newport News. Annie Belle Willis is now Mrs. Stone Ellis Hutzler, a co-owner of Stone Brothers Dairy Farm at Glen Allen. She was Director of the Stone Hill Kindergarten in Glen Allen and taught first grade at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church for eight years. She served as Nursery School Director for the William Byrd Community House in Richmond from September 1952 to June 1953. After leaving MWC she attended Richmond Professional Institute in 1943 and again in 1953.

Your class agent, Phronsie Marsh Monberg, received her Master's Degree in history from Columbia

University in 1932. She has studied in Switzerland in 1935 and went on fellowship to New York University in 1942, matriculating for the Doctorate in administration and supervision of education. She has taught in several Virginia locations as well as New York and Washington. Phronsie served as General Supervisor of Education in the State of Virginia, college advisor to five junior colleges, and along the way has done considerable writing, both of prose and poetry. She is represented in the last two National Anthologies of poetry. One of her poems appears in the World's Fair Anthology of Poetry. Summers have been made to count also. Phronsie has spent two of them at the Biological Laboratories at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island; one at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, writing music continuity scripts for NBC and studying interpretative dancing, radio production and broadcasting techniques; and one at the Congress on International Law at The Hague. At the present time, she is teaching at the Anacostia High School in Washington, her main interest there being dramatics and speech. Summers are now largely spent at the beautiful manor house known as "Three Otters," a part of one of the few surviving feudal estates in Bedford. Her eleven year old son, Edmund Marsh Monberg, is a freshman at Virginia Episcopal School.

Phronsie Marsh Monberg

### CLASS OF 1928

I wish more of the 1928 "gals" had been at Homecoming. Without a doubt, this was the best and the most complete Homecoming we've ever had.

Those present from our class at a meeting Saturday morning were: Mary Quinn Lambert, Lela Darter, Georgie O. Stewart, Cora Wells Johnson, Louise Raiford Lowell, Mildred Olds Leiper, and Beatrice Brangan Fordham.

Saw Barbara Woolard Hilldrup for a short while. She very graciously offered her home for our meeting, but due to lack of time we decided to meet on campus.

Our short meeting was for the purpose of making plans for the 1958 reunion, which isn't too far off. We're trying to figure out some way of alerting all 1928 girls and get them interested enough so they will want to be "on the hill" for the 30th reunion. Do you have any suggestions? Please let me have them.

Georgie's son, Ray, is home from Japan for a month's furlough before he takes up his new post near Akron, Ohio. Louise Raiford's son is working in New York and is enjoying his work very much. Louise is teaching in the Norfolk school system.

Cora Wells' daughter will graduate from MWC in June and plans to go into Social Welfare work. Beatrice Brangan's and Mary Quinn's daughters are still attending MWC. They are very active in the Alumnae Daughters' Club activities. Mildred Olds is very excited over her new home in Arlington.

While in Richmond recently I saw Annie Franks! She's Mrs. Bernard Mahoney now; has no children and has recently celebrated her 20th anniversary as a registered nurse. At present is working at the Medical College of Va., but not as a practicing nurse.

I was informed at our meeting that two of our '28 girls left us for Madison College. Lois Hamilton Dillinger and Rosa B. Lane Willis got their degrees at Madison.

If any others among you have received degrees from schools other than MWC, please let me know so that we can pass the news along.

ALUMNAE NEWS



Hailie (Ethalia) Thomas was "on the hill," but I only saw her for a short while Saturday night. She's now Mrs. David Waldrop and lives in Rockville, Va. She has a daughter.

I have found three more of our classmates and their correct addresses: Hilda Manieri Traina, Hopewell, Va.; Jessie Doughtie (Mrs. H. M. Edwards), Route 2, Zuni, Va. and Irene Pepmeier, 535 Le Baum Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Saw Annie Stotz Robinson recently in South Norfolk. She has two daughters, both of whom are married. Annie showed me pictures of her two grandchildren—a darling little girl and brand new baby boy. She has reason to be very proud of them.

I regret deeply to inform you that we have one more name to add to our deceased list—Alice Farish. I know you will join me also in expressing our condolences to Dorothy Holton Teebles on the death of her husband this spring. I learned that Dorothy, who was President of our Class, has three children. Her oldest son is married and has two children. She has a daughter attending Swarthmore College and a younger daughter of eight.

I have heard from Nellie Waterfield Wilkins, little Hilda Belote, Nanny Gray and Ruth Forrester Hammack. They all regretted they could not come to Homecoming. Little Hilda (Mrs. Avery Belote) is very active in church work and in Young People's Choir in Pimsgoteague. She plays the organ in the Pimsgoteague church. Her daughter finishes elementary school this year and is very anxious to enter high school next year. Hilda has also been doing some substitute teaching. Hilda tells me that Kathryn Warren's mother, who has been ill for quite a while, is much better. Kathryn still teaches at Melfa. I understand also that Mildred Drummond Drewer is doing very nicely considering the fact that her father died suddenly just a few weeks ago. We are sorry to hear this, Mildred, and our sincere sympathy goes out to you.

Ruth Forrester Hammock writes that besides teaching she attends the U VA extension courses. She says Billy Wilkins Kitts and Katherine Jenkins Baker are in her classes. Ruth is the proud grandmother of a baby girl. Nanny Gray Lamson lives at 92 Somerset Avenue, Garden City, N. Y., and is very anxious to get together with any other Alumnae living on Long Island.

I wish so much that you would write me—if only a post card—now and then. Let me know all about you—any news at all. All your classmates are interested and very hungry for news.

Remember, you can only get all the Bulletins if you keep up your membership. Join your local Chapter or contact the Alumnae Office "on campus."

Carmen Mejia Weiler

### CLASS OF 1934

Your class agent Jo Griffith Kleiner (Mrs. R. Murray) needs help! Many of my letters and questionnaires are being returned by the Post Office. Won't you please contact me with any current names and addresses you might know about. My address is 4301 Woodberry Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Isobel Kesler—after nine years of teaching in the public schools of Virginia—is now Assistant Director of the School of Nursing at Johns Hopkins. She attended Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in the Cadet Corps and graduated in 1946. She then worked in the

pediatrics ward of Harriet Lane Home where she stayed for six years as head nurse on the infant service, night supervisor and then senior instructor. In 1952 she went to Arlington, Virginia, as educational director in Johnston Memorial Hospital, becoming Director of Nursing after one year there. Isobel is very happy in her work and to use her own words—"it is a dream come true." She would be happy to hear from any of her classmates. Her address is Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Eleanor Dickerson, formerly of South Boston, is now Mrs. George Von Train, 5211 Patrick Henry Street, Bellaire, Texas.

Dixie Pollard Johnson lives in Ahoskie, North Carolina, and with her husband runs a photographic studio.

Do let me hear from you with all your news and any new or changed names and addresses for those gals who made up the Class of '34.

Jo Griffith Kleiner

### CLASS OF 1936

A letter containing all of the individual news of the Class of 1936 is being mailed to the members of the class whose name we have. Hope you enjoy this way of bringing you lots and lots of news.

The Class of 1936 held its twentieth reunion with a total of twenty-eight members present. Margaret Moore Hopkins, Chairman, presented a most interest-program. Our special guest of honor was our sponsor for two years, Dr. C. G. G. Moss. Another guest was Martha Huffman, a member of the Freshman class and daughter of one of our classmates, Lil Jackson Huffman. We had a marvelous time thinking back to the days spent "on the Hill" and hearing what each of us is doing now. It made us realize how much our education has meant to us. Nearly 100 present addresses of our classmates are now on file. Our news letter concerning the reunion at Homecoming and other class news have been sent to those people.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson Wetmore

### CLASS OF 1940

Homecoming brought back four members of our class—Jane Hatcher Major, Maxine Morea Salle, Rosella Tuck Davidson, all of Richmond, and Courtney Edmond Van Fossen of Bridgewater.

We're sorry to report several of our classmates are widows: Vivian Dixon Grey and her two sons are living with her family in Norfolk at 3714 Colonial Ave. Vivian has gone back to teaching. Lula Bray Cockerill also is teaching. Lula and her eight-year-old son Albert live with her folks. Her address is Route 1, Box 153, Halifax, Virginia. Virginia Barrett Hart's husband (Army) was killed in an automobile accident in Korea the first of this year. Virginia and her three children live at 1401 Whitaker Drive, Columbia, S. C. Murlene Crush Bigelow writes she is a widow with a delightful eleven-year-old daughter. Murlene is an interior decorator in Riverside, California, and lives at 3559 Marshall Street.

Our California classmates include Hilda Goode Dahlen, 2153 Arroyo Drive, Pomona; Elaine Irwin Kofoid, 819 Dos Robles, Alhambra; Sara Johnson Paulsen, 920 Coronado Avenue, Coronado.

Adelaide Rosborough Thorpe lives on a lake at Lake Jackson, Texas. Adelaide invites her classmates to stop by. Her address is Box 486. The Thorpes have a boy and a girl. Jane Day Casati lives

at 105 Lutes Circle, El Paso, Texas. I hear Jane is a stunning woman—a challenge for all of us. Another Columbia, S.C., resident is Janice Watson Smith, who lives at 2233 Wallace Street. In Kansas, we have Margaret Morrison Kottner (Mrs. Loren), Route 4, Manhattan, Kansas; and Margaret Rowe Feercolow (Mrs. M. C.), 8424 Meadow Lane, Kansas City 13, Missouri. Virginia Ramsey McCartney (Mrs. O. K.) lives at Asheville, N.C., and would like to hear from her MWC friends.

Let's surprise each other with that unexpected letter, always so delightful. And don't forget to send me (Rosella) the news.

Rosella Tuck Davidson

### CLASS OF 1946

I must say that it was mighty thrilling at Homecoming to have 41 of the Class of '46 present. One of our classmates came all the way from Florida; three, North Carolina; three, New Jersey; two, Ohio; two, New York; three, Pennsylvania; three, Washington, D.C.; one, Connecticut; one, Delaware; one, Maryland; and 21 from Virginia.

Dr. Reginald Whidden, our class sponsor sophomore, junior and senior years, honored us with his presence at our class reunion. He is now Dr. Alvey's assistant, in addition to teaching some English classes. Dr. Whidden brought us up to date on M.W.C. and told us what changes had occurred at our Alma Mater in the past ten years. After that, each of us reported on "ourselves."

Mrs. Sue Vick Warren, Wilson, N.C.; Mrs. Ruth Boyer Rinker, Stephens City, Va.; and Mrs. Muriel Duncan Arey, Montverde, Florida, were able to prevail upon their husbands to join them at the Homecoming activities. We all enjoyed meeting them.

A day or so after arriving home, I received a telegram, which had been forwarded on to me from M.W.C., from Mrs. Shelley Earhart Leroux. She sent her regards to the Class of '46 and regretted that she could not be with us. Shelley lives in Villanova, Pa., where her husband is connected with the Belgian Consulate.

The following information was revealed during the course of our conversations and Homecoming and which has not been previously published in our bulletins:

Sue Hickerson Jett teaches at the Collegiate School in Richmond where her daughter is enrolled. Anne Martin Smith gave birth to a daughter in February. Betty Lou Loftis Sheffield lives in Richmond with her two children and hubby who is a Methodist minister. Jean Carl is a teaching principal in New Jersey. Nora Russell Harrell (Wake Forest, N.C.) is married to a dentist and is the mother of a son and daughter. Carolyn Rohr, who is currently teaching physical ed. at the Maryland State Teachers' College, Towson, Md., had just received a "sparkler." She is planning to be married this summer and will live in California. Anne Wood Hilldrup is married to Betsy Hilldrup Morris' brother and they have two sons. Mary Anna Gormly is still an airline hostess for Capital Airlines with Washington, D.C., as her home base.

Pat Griffin Moulis is an army wife with three daughters. She is now residing in Hawaii, where her husband is stationed. Pat attended M.W.C. for two years and then took her nurse's training at Johns Hopkins. Marguerite Dameron Albert returned to the teaching profession this past fall after the arrival of

her second child. She is teaching at the George Mason High School in Falls Church, Va. Ellen (Frenchie) McCann is planning a June wedding. Her fiancé is Lon Savage with United Press in Richmond. Lula Gray Clarke is married to a minister who is assigned to the First Presbyterian Church, Alameda, Calif. Lula also studied at the Yale Divinity School, 1953-54. Janet Mensching Daubenspeck, along with her family, lives in Nicaro, Oriente, Cuba. Her husband is a metallurgist working for the U.S. Government at a nickel plant in Nicaro.

Calista Upshaw Gilmer has recently moved to Bon Air, Va., and they've built a swimming pool for their pleasure. Since graduating from M.W.C., she's studied art in Philadelphia (where they previously lived) and taken night classes at R.P.I. in Richmond. Alyce Ginter Cobb is now a public school teacher in Alexandria, Va. Prior to that, she was an airline hostess for Capital Airlines. Alyce is working on her "Master's" from the U. of Va. in Charlottesville. Maxine Patterson is the head of the Business Education Department at Stetson University. She earned her Master's Degree in Business Education at the University of Colorado in 1952. She taught out there the following year, and since then has been at Stetson. Mim Riggs Harkrader studied social work at the U. of N.C. at Chapel Hill after leaving M.W.C. She's with the Children's Home Society, an adoption agency, in Roanoke. She is the mother of a five-year-old son. Had a very nice letter recently from Alice Beale Prange. She's the mother of a ten-year-old son and a seven-year-old daughter. The four of them live in Jourdan, Texas.

I'm always glad to pass on any news about our class, but I can't continue doing so if you *all* don't send the news to me. Please don't let me down.

Elizabeth Harrison Leitch

### CLASS OF 1947

I have lots to report in this issue, but am going to begin with another reminder to you all about your class questionnaire. Thus far 100 girls have replied, but a lot of you could reply if you'd only take five minutes to fill it in. We are aiming for a big class directory, so don't let us down.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James McNutt (Barbara Buckham), a daughter, Kathryn Jane, December 13, 1955. To Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Gilbertson (Chita DeMedio) a daughter, Janice Anne, December 10, 1955. To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Heflin (Aileen Robbins) a daughter, January 26, 1956. To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carvil (Virginia Anne Barbour) a daughter, Jane Barbour, July 20, 1955. To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith (Rite Marshall), a son, William Astor Jr., October 27, 1955.

ENGAGED: Lucy Mason Anderson to Robert G. Bannister, both of Wilmington, Del. A spring wedding is planned. Barbara Keller to John O'Brien, Jr. Barbara is teaching in Rockville, Conn., and John is a geologist, a graduate of University of Massachusetts.

Margaret Hill Tjievelt has two sons now. Her address is still Red Lodge, Montana. Jean Williams Kirby lives in North Wilkesboro, N.C., where she teaches in the high school. Ellie Hunter Adams is married to a dentist, has two girls, and lives in Putnam, Conn. Stella Todd Phipps is the mother of two sons, and very active in civic affairs in Independence, Va. Anna Brauer Oxenham lives in Richmond, where Tommy is a lawyer. They have three children. Jody



Briggs Glaser has a boy and a girl, and lives in Tuckahoe, N.Y.

Jean Boyce is now Mrs. Frederick S. Carleton. Jean has two girls and lives in Bronxville, N.Y. Mary Turner Kincheloe has two boys and a baby daughter. Her husband is a lawyer and they live in Clifton, Va. Pat Draz Glaser has three children, and lives in Hartsdale, N.Y. Bev Nash Lawler has three children, lives in Pelham, N.Y. Anne Haley Brandt is in San Antonio, and is soloist at the Ft. Sam Houston Chapel. Anne and Lee are active in dramatic circles in San Antonio.

Marian Withers Vaughan is married to a minister who teaches at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. They have two children. Finally located Kathy Knight Collins in Rocky Mount, N.C. Kathy and John have a baby son, Keith. Received word that long-lost Betty Warren is now Mrs. Stacey Johnson and lives in Clarkesville, Tenn. She has two children. Pam Richardson Markwood just returned from three years in South Africa, and is now living in New Jersey. Bill is with Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., and they travel a lot.

Meg Bliven Scott has two children. Her husband is in the Navy and they have just moved to Norfolk. Finally got word that Anna White is now Mrs. Hugh Jones, and lives in Park Forest, Ill. Jean Drummond Broadus lives in Bagby, Va., and has two children. Carol Schwartz Robbins and Phil are in Meadville, Pa., and have a baby son, Gary. Immy Murden Klein moved from Emporia to Williamsburg to Salem. Please send me your new address, Immy. Barbara Davidson Bailey finally turned up after all these years in Short Beach, Conn. She has two children.

Betty Hutchinson Gwathmey has two little girls and lives in Bruington, Va. Barbara Gustafson Baker is now living in Brightwaters, Long Island, N.Y. Barb and Lloyd were married in September, and he is a U.S. Government attorney. Gerry Gilbert Saunders moved recently to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Bill is working on his Ph.D at the University of Pittsburgh. Found out that Dot Trout is now Mrs. Bill Pifer and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Bill practices medicine. They have two boys. Nancy Odin is now Mrs. James McIntyre, Jr., and lives in West Hartford, Conn. She has three daughters. Mary Ellen Dulaney is now Mrs. Ellis Stern, Jr. She has one child, Alison, and they live in Wilmington, Del.

Jo Garnett Catron now has two daughters, and has lived in Seattle, Wash., for the past four years. "Pee Wee" Brown Cox is living in Colonial Heights, Va. She has a young son. Nan Garland Howard is teaching in Decatur, Ga. Her husband is a doctor at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. Betsy Conklin Guy lives in Virginia Beach where her husband is an electronic engineer. They have two daughters.

Ravis McBride Carter has been found! She lives in Suffolk, Va., where her husband is an attorney. They have a son and a daughter. Robbie Carter Doswell now calls Richmond home. She has two sons. Peggy Drummond Popika is working for her Master's at the Richmond School of Social Work. Margaret Crickenberger is an Assistant Professor of Women's P.E. at the University of Florida. Christine Trevett is still in Natal, South Africa, as a missionary teacher. Betty Bates Shonnard has two little girls and lives in Richmond.

Margaret Frazier Orrock lives in Minneapolis, Minn., and has a son and a daughter. Lucy Kathryn

Tiller Sadler is another classmate in Texas. She lives in Lake Jackson, Texas, has one son, and her husband is with Dow Chemical. Liz Krebbs is an instrumental music teacher in Arlington, Va. Alison Bowen Marden and family are now in England where Bob is stationed for the next two years.

LOST CLASSMATES: Do you know where any of these girls are? Anita Bague, Inez Bevell, Jean Bramham, Marian Cotter, Kathleen Dobson, Betty-Lou Fleischer, Anne Harris, Carmen Maldonado, Willie Lee Nichols, Nancy Pates, Alice Radolinski, Iris Reyes, Carmen Valde juli, and Naomi Williams.

IDEAS WANTED: From all 1947 girls ideas for our 10th reunion to be held in April, 1957. A big gala affair is desired at minimum expense to you. Communicate with your class agent with all ideas and suggestions. Volunteer workers needed, also.

Ruth Meyer Butler

### CLASS OF 1948

Related here is news of some  
Only a few letters did come.  
So most of this info is secondhand  
It's come from all over the land;  
If the info is right, that's fine  
If not, pardon us this time.  
And please, please send me  
News, addresses of friends and thee.  
We'd like to hear from all of '48—  
Please write, it's not too late!  
Many gals have gone far away  
Many gals in Virginia did stay  
These items are divided—so  
Hope you enjoy them—here they go!

RICHMOND NEWS: Anne Cavedo Davis has a three-year-old son. Her husband is a sales representative for a steel equipment company. Jean Krug Robertson is married to Helen Robertson's ('47) brother. He's a chemist for Reynolds Metals Co. They have two children. Jean Morris Carter married one of MWC's co-eds, Dean Grier. They both work for Richmond newspapers. Justine Edwards is working at Reynolds Metals Co. Betty Jane Howell Hall has one son and a daughter. Her husband is a mechanical engineer with Wiley and Wilson Consultant Engineers.

Betty Strader Shamburger has one daughter. Her husband is also a mechanical engineer. Ann Gill Todd's husband is a dentist. They have one daughter. Congratulations to Sandy Graves, whose engagement to Thomas Bowles Shiflett has been announced. Sandy is working with the city department of Recreation and Parks. Joyce Wrenn Warren has two girls and expects to move in May to Arlington where her husband is affiliated with Campbell Music Company. Also moving to Arlington or a near-by point soon is Martha Duval Bolling. She has one child. Mary Addison Seay, who was at MWC only one year, has two children.

VIRGINIA NEWS: Peggy Tuck and Ann Minor married Middleton brothers who are in the electrical contracting business in Norfolk. Peggy has two children. Betty Mead Thornton is married to a veterinarian and lives in Gate City. They have one daughter. Betty Worsham Hawkins is living in Culpeper where her husband is in the trucking business. She has one son. Kitty Clark is teaching school in Abingdon. Betsy Robertson is teaching fifth grade in Danville. She is President of the MWC Alumnae chapter there.

Ellen Dyer Davis is also living in Danville. Ellen has two children—a boy and a girl. Norvell Millner Crowell lives in Danville, but spent Christmas in Nassau. Peggy Elsasser is living in Portsmouth and has two sons. "Fleecy" White Healy works at the Library of Congress and lives in Springfield.

Marge Batty Dey is living in Norfolk where her husband is a banker. They have two sons. "Johnny" Moore Payne is mother of two boys and lives in Lynchburg. Hazel McDaniel Thompson lives between Salem and Roanoke. Her PhD husband, Jesse, is a member of the Biology Department of Hollins College. They have one son. Jeanne Reifsnnyder was married in December to Hobart Wiseman. Jeanne is living in Norfolk to be near the submarine on which her husband is stationed. Bobby Longaker Yowell (married Betty Jane's brother) is a farmer's wife in Madison County and mother of three boys.

Mary Green was married in September to Dr. George Edward Gianca who is with the U. S. Navy in Quantico. Betty Trout Marshall's husband is an engineer in Norfolk. They have one boy and one girl. Nancy Jones lives at her home in Ashland and commutes to teach at Ginter Park School in Richmond. Anne Massie Ramsey is married to a farmer in Roanoke. They have one daughter. Gene Watkins Covington lives in Heathsville. She has one son. LaVergne Tuck Woody is in Bassett. She has one daughter. Gwen MacSimmons Meredith, her three children and husband, Hugh, live at Virginia Beach. Hugh is an attorney. Ashby Griffin Mitchell is living in her home town, Culpeper. She has two children. Mary Sue Dunaway Jones has traveled from Nebraska to Massachusetts and now is living in Portsmouth with her Navy husband. Living in Rocky Mount is Lois Ann Gray Givens. Angela Grizzard Wyche is President of the MWC Alumnae chapter in Norfolk.

OUT-OF-STATE NEWS: Lin Lauer Marshall (husband is Jane Marshall's brother) is mother of one little girl. Bimmy works for the government and they are now living in Portland, Maine. Emily Lynch Fairchild is living in Bucks County, Pa. Emily worked with a radio station for a time, then as a hostess-receptionist. She has one daughter. She was a candidate for Republican clerk of the orphans' court last fall. Amy Nees Nissen is teaching health. Her husband is an assistant County Agricultural Agent in Cobleskill, N.Y. Pat McGuire Bilodeau has two daughters and lives in Waltham, Mass. Ann Scott works with Life magazine and is living at home in Yonkers, N.Y. Ann is President of the New York MWC chapter.

Melanie Norris Briddell lives in Allentown, Pa., and has two girls. Kitty Glazier Livingood lives in Wilmington, Del., where her husband, Lindsay, works with DuPont. Joyce Nylen recently married Peter Clarke and lives in Fairfield, Conn. Nancy Kauffman Cotten left her southern accent here and has gone to Springfield, Ohio. She has three children. Ann Barnes Baugh has taken off to California to live. She has two children—a boy and a girl. Ruth Lawless Harwood has one daughter almost five years old. Her husband is an editor with Associated Press. They live in Baltimore, Md., where Ruth is President of the local MWC Alumnae Chapter. Ruth Gilmer Huettel's husband is an electrical engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. They have one son and live in Baltimore. Pat Smith Taylor has recently gone to Baltimore to live also. Her husband is an electrical engineer

with Western Electric. They have one son. Shirley Hopkins Fischer is still another of our gals in Baltimore.

Mary Garland Holland Coolidge had her first child in March. It's a girl. She lives in Park Forest, Ill. Lina White Perry has recently become the mother of a boy. She has been living in Anchorage, Alaska, for several years. Her husband is with the government. Ellen Loving Burke is in Germany with her three children and her Army husband. Phyllis Cassell Lynch lives in Asheville, N.C., where her husband works with a chemical company. Miriam Whitley Knight is the mother of three children in Charleston, W. Va. Mary Bondurant Stevens is a Presbyterian minister's wife in Gilbert, W. Va. They have one daughter, age two. Gurdine Link Bliss lives in Greensboro, N.C. Retta Spencer Smith has four children. Her husband is a farmer.

Barbara Thomas Phillips is in Evanston, Ill., where her husband is working with the Chicago branch of the Wall Street Journal. They have one daughter. Virginia Crowder Foster is continuing her musical career by teaching voice and piano and directing five choirs in San Manuel, Ariz. She has one girl. Carol Fittin Abbott is director of the MWC Alumnae chapter in New Jersey. Jane Howard Patrick is the proud mother of a two-year-old son. She is married to an IBM executive and living in Kensington, Md. Jane has served twice as Secretary of the Maryland-Suburban MWC Alumnae chapter. We have had an inquiry about Polly Sharp. Where are you, Polly?

Mildred Reed

#### CLASS OF 1949

Mary Ellen Nabers, who attended M.W.C. for only a few months, attended National Business College in Roanoke and is now substitute teaching in Eagle Rock. Jacqueline Leonard received her Master's in Educational Psychology from the University last August. She now teaches at Annapolis Maryland Junior High. Betty Nash is living at home and working with the telephone company in Norfolk. Frannie Mattox is librarian at Longwood and also raises cattle on her farm. Tina Donovan has recently become engaged to Taylor Ridgewell of Norfolk. Mary Ann Godsey, when I last heard, was working with teenagers in South Carolina. (Sure would like her exact address if anyone knows it.) Kathy Carter lives at home and teaches history in the high school. Elenora "Nehi" Knapp Mora lives in London where her husband is studying at Oxford. Connie Conley Stuart lives in Montreal, Canada, with her husband Bonar and two-year-old son. She has her own TV show, coast-to-coast in Canada, called "Open House." Frances McGlothlin Borkey is living with her husband in Turkey. She is expected home in October. Don McElrath Gill writes from Germany where her husband is in the Army and she is teaching school. They have a boy and a girl.

Helen Jean Clark Haynie is now a high school commercial teacher. Pauline Malisher Oakes is a pharmacist. For the past year and a half Bettie Anne Ginn Proffitt has been secretary to three psychiatrists Evelyn Settle Peterson and her Army captain husband are enjoying a three-year tour of duty overseas. So far they have been to Paris, Athens and Rome and are currently in Germany. Jayne Powers Mann, whose husband is an Associate Professor of Physics at Pennsylvania University, is currently in Australia



where her husband is doing research work on a Fulbright fellowship. They plan to return to the States in September after a two-month tour of Europe. Virginia Jones McKie is married to a Navy Lt. They have just returned from a tour of duty in Hawaii. Joan Duncan Lowe is head of the circulation department in the University of Florida Agriculture Library. Her husband is a high school teacher and working on his PhD. Mary Lou Bailey Ellis' husband is Mayor of Elkton. They have two children. Elva Welday Newdome is married to a manufacturer's representative in Mansfield, Ohio. She is concert mistress in the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra.

The following girls are proud new mamas: Nan Cook Ferebee Bond—Cary Langhorne born January 20. Virginal Colwell Read—Catherine Dean born January 19. Anne McCaskill Libis—Claudia Carrie born February 11. Margaret Lewis—a girl born December 8. Barbara Watson Barden—Rob born November 7. Jean Murphy Baptist—Dan Jr. born December 11.

The following have one child: Martha Garner Rowe, Patricia Logan Macqueene, Noreen Janice Lamb Major, Mary Virginia Hutchison Parrish, Helen Jean Clark Haymie, Dottie Booker Pinkham, Betty Forsythe Sommers, Barbara Bennett McGuane, Joan Duncan Lowe, Elva Welday Newdome.

Classmates with two children are: Millie Sullenberger Beverage, Roane Swetnam Button, Henrietta Mary Copes Ford, Gloria Beryl Chilcott Scott, Margaret Carter Rogers, Verna Vanley Burchell, Nancy Lipscomb Whitney, Pauline Malisher Oakes, Mabel Lucille Tate Thacker, Barbara Eileen Igoe Torello, Gettie Anne Ginn Profitt, Martha Moeschler Brandon, Evelyn Settle Peterson, Jayne Powers Mann, Dolly Settle Peterson, Jane Yeatman Spangler, Barbara Bentley Kemp, Barbara Blackburn Faulkner, Ann Kitchen Midgett, Nancy Henning, Betsy Kyle, Nancy Morris Childress, Virginia Jones McKie, Lucille Pope Midyette, Barbara Myers Raley, Shirley Barker Dale, May Lou Bailey Ellis, Jean Murphy Baptist.

And then there are some of us who can really say they have a family with three children: Winifred Tobin Haring, Nanci Virginia Moss Browder, Daisy Ann Floyd Hatch, Jeanne Elizabeth Dew Thompson, Janet Carter Hudgins, Diane Brandley Clark, Betty Goodloe, Ann Jackson Atkinson, Pat Hough Koop.

Space doesn't permit me to list all the interesting occupations which the husbands of so many of our graduates follow. I hope you'll forgive me if I've skipped some which you think should be included—Perhaps it's because I don't know about them.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of: Glenrose Aldred, Mary Jane Armsworthy, Serena Ashburn, Shirley Lou Beechwood, Susan Betcher?

Anne McCaskill Libis

### CLASS OF 1954

Patricia Anne Johnson has become engaged to First Lieutenant Norman Reynolds Hurst, who is stationed with the U.S. Air Force on Okinawa. Joan Frances Garner married Lieutenant Don Jay Ammerman of the U.S. Navy early this year. Marian Pleasants Trice and Faith Grace of Colonial Beach were attendants in the wedding. They will make their home in Richmond. Beatrice Justis, who is now Mrs. Dick Johnson, is living at Parksley and works with the Rural Electrification Association. Mrs. Beulah Mason Earns has two boys and teaches school at Parksley. Beatrice Rosanna Schilz was married to George

Swagerty Eubank on December 31, 1955, in Arlington. The bride attended Univ. of Tennessee as well as MWC. They plan to make their home in Alexandria.

Suzanne Ward Berry's engagement to Lt. (j.g.) John Willis Hamilton has been announced by her parents. Suzanne attended both MWC and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. Martha Virginia Pilcher was married to Lt. David Carlyle Townsend of the U.S. Marine Corps in December. She attended MWC but was graduated from the University. Lt. Townsend also was graduated from the University. Mary Hill Chilton was married to 2nd Lt. William Tolman Newell, Jr. of the U.S. Army in February in Remington. Lt. Newell is a graduate of Cornell and is stationed at Fort Knox where they are making their home.

Pattie Old Ribble's wedding is scheduled sometime this spring. The bridegroom to be is John Robert Chappell III of Richmond and is a graduate of the Univ. of Richmond. He also has received his master's degree in business administration at the Wharton School of Finance at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Pattie majored in occupational therapy at the Richmond Professional Institute. Mary Ann Dorsey Judy's address is now 499 Washington St., Brighton, Mass. Paul is attending the Graduate School of Business at Harvard. Since September 10, 1955, they have been the proud parents of Carol Ann. Mary Ann also writes that while Paul was in the Marine Corps stationed in North Carolina, Millie Russell Jensen was her neighbor. Millie had a son last November. A spring wedding has been planned for Frances Burwell Roberts and Lt. William De Hart of the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy. Elizabeth Hoy Baylor was married to Charles Raymond Neatrou on February 11 in Churchville. They will make their home in Darmstadt, Germany.

Pat Swan Holzherlein

### CLASS OF 1955

Many faces were missing at Homecoming, but the thirty of us who were there surely enjoyed the get-together. It was almost like old times again. Hope that many more can be present next year!

News is that Nancy Calloway Perry is planning to live in Harrisonburg after marrying a University of Virginia graduate last December. Marilyn Merritt Nickisch is living in Wyoming, Minn., with husband Jim. Mary Saunders Carney is now in New York. Sue Rockhold Bayly married a lieutenant last June and is now in Florida. Jane Workman will be married to a Rock Hill, S.C., fellow in July.

Nancy Apostolou is wearing a big sparkler and has made plans for June. Nancy Nye received a ring in December and will be married this summer. Margie Webb Wolfrey had an "extra-special" Valentine's Day this year—she married Hugh and is living in Charlottesville. Gretchen Schultz was married in December and is living in Washington. Minnie Brooks Rainey has joined the ranks of the engaged. Jane Barry is making many trips to Maryland to see the dental student to whom she is pinned. Goshen hasn't recovered from the excitement of the April double wedding held there—Martha Lyle Pitman and her sister.

Martha Schnare is out west in Santa Barbara, Calif., where she is enrolled in the Brooks School of Photography. Ann Grubbs Blitchington is teaching 1st and 2nd grades in Greensboro, N.C. Jean Byrd Steelman is living in Harrisonburg, where David is

attending Madison College. Macky Cannady Sayes reports from Kingsville, Texas, that life with a Marine is never dull. Anne Mawhinney McGrew and her husband, John, won a "mint of money" on Groucho's show last November.

Joan Klienknecht is living in Washington. Betsy Bear Noell is back in Alexandria again. Betty Billingsley Hill is working with Westinghouse in Maryland, bidding time until Bill gets home from another cruise. Beth Otway Crawford says Toronto is twice as smoky as New York. Since MWC Beth has attended secretarial school, worked a year, was married and spent the summer in England and Scotland.

"Buttons" Petro is a stenographer-typist for the State Department in Saigon, Indo-China. She will be there for two years and will welcome news from any

of you. Her address is: Miss Anastasia Petro, U.S. Embassy, Box S, APO 74, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Frances Brittle Minor and Jim have recently moved into a new home in Richmond.

Carolyn "Biddie" Bidwell has returned to Richmond to work. Sue Bedell Albee sends news from California that she and Tom are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a little one in June. Betty Grange Bedford has a new daughter. Polly Jordan Frazier recently welcomed a baby girl; Anne Merritt Miner has a new daughter—Kim; and Alice Orem Hefner awaits a little one in September.

CONGRATULATIONS to our classmates who graduated from the University of Virginia this spring!

Martha Lyle Pitman



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